

## Dr. McLaren To Direct Gym. Work

Dr. Ian McLaren, who arrived in Maui as a visitor last week has decided to cast his lot among the people of the best island in the group. On Tuesday he accepted a proposition from the directors of the Alexander House Gymnasium to remain in Wailuku as director of the gymnasium and physical culture work. Already he has entered upon his new duties, and the enthusiasm with which he is starting indicates a most successful future for athletics on Maui.

Dr. McLaren is a graduate of the medical department of the King's College, of London, and he has made a specialty of physical culture work. For the past few years he has spent most of the time traveling in Europe and also in the Orient. He but recently arrived in Honolulu from a trip through the Malay states, although this is not his first trip to Hawaii.

Dr. McLaren has taken charge of the Wall & Dougherty cup bowling tournament which opens next Monday evening, and which is open to business men. Entries for this series will be taken until Monday. The tournament is limited to three months time, and 50 games are to be bowled.

Classes are to be organized at the Gymnasium for men, women, boys and girls, for various branches of physical culture and athletic work, and special attention will be given to such as may be physically deficient in any particular. The athletic work will include boxing, wrestling, swimming, drill work, etc.

The hours for gymnasium work will continue the same as heretofore.

Dr. McLaren has opened an office on the second floor of the Gymnasium, and may be found there after one o'clock each afternoon, where he will be glad to receive the names of any wishing to enter classes, or advise those contemplating physical culture work.

## Successful Church Fair

One of the most successful fairs ever held on Maui was that given in the grounds of the St. Joseph's Church, Makawao, last Sunday. The occasion was the celebration of St. Joseph's Day. A very large crowd was in attendance throughout the day, and everybody had a most enjoyable time.

High Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Father Justin, assisted by Fathers Francis and Athanasius. Throughout the day a Paia Band played excellent music.

As a result of the fair \$160 was realized above expenses, which will be used to pay for new benches in the church.

Much of the credit for the success of the day belongs to the ladies and gentlemen who made up committees, and these committees were as follows: Bazaar Committee—Father Athanasius, Mrs. P. Freitas and Mrs. D. Mattos. Refreshments Committee—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Maciel and J. V. Maciel, Jr.

The committees have expressed thanks to the many persons who assisted with donations and otherwise in making the fair the success it was.

## HOMESTEADERS TO TRY SHIPPING FRESH PINES

Big Meeting of Haiku Farmers Decides to Adopt Plan of Dr. Wilcox—Railroad Will Help—Hope to Prevent Loss That Low Cannery Indicate.

If the present plans of the homesteaders in the Haiku district can be carried out as expected, fresh Maui pineapples will be one of the features on the mainland markets during the coming summer. At a very largely attended meeting held in the Kuiaha schoolhouse last Saturday evening, Dr. E. V. Wilcox, director of the federal experiment station, addressed the settlers, having come to Maui at the invitation of the Haiku Farmers' Association for that purpose.

Dr. Wilcox declared that the shipping of fresh pines to the coast is entirely feasible, and dependent almost solely upon the treatment they receive in transit. He told of his investigation into this transportation matter, and stated that the steamship companies are much better prepared to give fresh fruit proper ventilation than formerly. Moreover the possibilities of fresh pines as a source of tonnage for ships is now beginning to be appreciated by steamship men.

As a result of the meeting it was virtually decided to give the fresh fruit shipments a thorough trial, and this will be done by the growers working co-operatively. Dr. Wilcox expects to be able to secure for the settlers the services of Leslie Clark, of the College of Hawaii, who is an expert in the grading and packing of pineapples. The fruit will be packed in improved crates, and in excelsior.

It is possible that an experimental shipment will be made within the next few weeks, but the bulk of the crop will not come to maturity before July and August. The fact that the bulk of the sugar has been shipped before the pineapple crop comes on, makes it the more likely

that the steamship companies will make even unusual effort to make the business a success and thus guaranty its permanency. Before returning to Honolulu, Dr. Wilcox had a conference with Wm. Walsh, superintendent of the Kahului Railroad, and received every assurance that the railroad company will do its full part in handling the fruit from the Pauwela or Haiku stations until it is upon the steamer. "It isn't a matter of helping the homesteaders," declared Mr. Walsh, "It's a matter of business with the Kahului Railroad. We're after business where ever we can get it, and we are willing to help out in anything that promises more freight for the railroad."

Because of the fact that under the present prices which the canneries will pay for pineapples, the growers will not be able to pay their cost of production, there is the keenest kind of interest in the fresh fruit project. Oahu growers have been able to make from \$30 to \$60 net per ton on successful shipments, though on others they have barely paid expenses owing to damage to fruit enroute. This damage is declared to be almost solely due to lack of proper ventilation on the vessels, or through the fruit's becoming wet.

Dr. Wilcox also urged the Haiku farmers to devote themselves to the raising of other products than pineapples. This is already being undertaken by almost all of the settlers, in some degree, and already the outlook for quite a large range of products is considered excellent. With new soil to deal with, however, and new climatic conditions, it is not surprising that a great deal of experimenting is necessary.

## Big Tennis Tournament For Sunday

Unusual interest among the tennis enthusiasts centers in the games to be played on the Paia courts on Sunday and Monday, between teams of the Beretania Tennis Club and Paia Tennis Club. These matches comprise the first round of the inter club tournament of the Hawaii Tennis Association, and the results will be watched for with greatest interest throughout the Territory. The visiting teams arrived last night from Honolulu by the Mauna Kea, and are guests of the Paia members.

The matches to be played at this time are 2 singles and 3 doubles as follows:

1st singles—A. L. Castle, Beretania; Stanley Richardson, Paia.  
2nd singles—C. Henoch, Beretania; A. W. Collins, Paia.

1st doubles—W. H. Hoogs, Jr. and L. L. Robertson, Beretania; A. W. Collins and D. C. Lindsay, Paia.

2nd double—A. L. Castle and C. Henoch, Beretania; Stanley Richardson and F. P. Rosecrans, Paia.

3rd doubles—A. M. Nowell and D. W. Anderson, Beretania; H. W. Rice and W. S. Reeman, Paia.

Beginning Sunday afternoon at 2

o'clock, the two singles matches and the No. 3 doubles will be played off.

On Monday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, the 1st and 2nd doubles matches will be played.

The Paia Tennis Club extends a general invitation to all persons interested in tennis to attend the games, which undoubtedly will be very interesting, and it is expected that a large crowd of spectators will be present. The visiting players expect to return to Honolulu on Monday evening.

## Howell to Do Lahaina Water Job

Hugh Howell was awarded the contract for extension of the pipeline of the Lahaina water works, and for other improvement of the service, by the Board of Supervisors at its meeting on Thursday morning.

Howell's bid for the job was \$9718. Two other bids were submitted, J. C. Foss, Jr., offering to do the work for \$10,425; and A. A. Wilson, whose bid was 12,400.

The new work, it is said will place the Lahaina water system in first class conditions, and remove the cause of complaint which the Territorial Board of Health has had for some time that the source of supply was liable to contamination.

## COMMISSION KICKS WHEN SUPERVISORS USE AUTO

Loan Fund Custodians Say Supervisors Took Machine and Damaged It—Landing Improvement at Pukoo—Territory Refunds Money Spent.

The right of Supervisors Drummond and Lake to make use of an automobile owned by the Maui Loan Fund Commission, occasioned some little discussion in the board at its meeting Wednesday afternoon. The matter came up through the reading of a communication which Mr. Drummond received from R. A. Wadsworth, secretary of the Commission, in which the claim was made that the machine in question had been taken without authorization, and against the express wishes of the Commission. Moreover, that the trip in question had been made without oil and as a consequence heavy repairs are necessary before the car can again be used. The commission asked Mr. Drummond and Mr. Lake to make good the damage.

Mr. Drummond explained that the car had been taken in order to make an official inspection trip of the Keokea reservoir, and in order to save the county the expense of a hired car. He believed the machine in question was to all intents and purposes a county machine. As to damage claimed, he said the auto had been in bad condition in the first place.

As the matter was finally left, it was practically decided that the County should assume the responsibility, and have the machine put in repair and that until the Loan Fund Commission quits business, the supervisors will find other means of transportation.

Mr. Wadsworth, who happened in at the time the matter was under discussion, explained the attitude of the loan commission, which is that until its work is ended it is not justified in permitting the use of property for which it may have further use.

In reply to a query from Wadsworth, it was stated that the county at present owns three automobiles,

and maintains three others for various departments.

The Territorial Board of Harbor Commissioners has asked the county supervisors to make a fill at the approach to the Pukoo wharf, on Molokai, in order that the landing facilities there may be made adequate. The matter will be looked into.

The territory has turned over to the County of Maui \$2,000 to apply on the amount expended in opening the new road through the Kuiaha-Pauwela homesteads. By act of the last Legislature the counties may undertake such improvements for homesteads, and later be reimbursed from monies coming in from the payments made by the settlers. This is the first instalment which the territory has paid on this work.

D. T. Fleming asked the supervisors to recommend to the secretary of the territory that the polling place at Honolulu be changed to Hanalei, a more central point in the Lahaina district. The suggestion was approved, and the recommendation will be made accordingly. The members of the board also expressed themselves favorably regarding the proposal to divide the 12th precinct (Hamakua) into two precincts.

Supervisor T. T. Meyer, of Molokai was not able to be present at the board's meeting this week, owing to illness in his family.

The important matter of framing a new schedule of water rates for all three of the systems owned by the County, was the chief business before the Board of Supervisors yesterday. According to evidence before the board in shape of detailed reports, the present schedules are ridiculously inadequate. It is hoped to pass the new schedules on first reading at this meeting of the board.

## Refrigerate Fruit Fly Says Wilcox

That alligator pears, which are now shut out of the mainland markets on account of the Mediterranean fruit fly, may again be exported, seems probable from the experiments which have been made recently by the Hawaii Experiment Station. For some time past the federal station has been experimenting on the effect of refrigeration upon various Hawaiian fruits, and the interesting discovery has been made that the larvae and eggs of the fruit fly are killed by exposure to the low temperature.

In his address to the Haiku Farmers' Association last Saturday night, Dr. E. V. Wilcox, director of the station, stated that avacados had been kept in perfect condition for a period of six weeks in a temperature near the freezing point, and that in every instance the fruit fly larvae and eggs had been destroyed. If it can be thoroughly demonstrated, that this treatment is absolutely effective, Dr. Wilcox states that there will probably be

no serious difficulty in having the quarantine ban removed for such fruit as bears the proper refrigeration certificate. The process also has the advantage that pears may be held for several months, thus permitting their being placed on the markets at the most advantageous times as regards prices.

The exportation of alligator pears had begun to assume important proportions when the fruit fly came into prominence, and it seems probable that with this handicap removed, Hawaii should, in a few years have another asset of importance in this one fruit alone.

## May Split Precinct

A petition is being circulated among the Haiku homesteaders and other residents living between Haiku and Peahi, for the subdivision of the 12th, or Hamakua, precinct, of the district of Makawao. The petition sets forth that the precinct is too large, and that a large number of voters are greatly inconvenienced by being required to go to Hamakua to cast their ballots.

The petitioners ask that the new precinct include Haiku, Pauwela, Kuiaha, Kaupakalua and Peahi.

## Winery Control Changes

As soon as the business details can be worked out, the Kaupakalua Wine & Liquor Company's business will be handled through the Maui Wine & Liquor Company. This was definitely decided upon on Monday when the stockholders of the last named corporation authorized an increase of the capital stock of their company by \$12,500, which is to be used in taking over the stock of a number of the larger Kaupakalua shareholders. It is stated that by this move the financial crash of the wine making company, which has been imminent, will be averted.

The Kaupakalua Wine & Liquor Company was organized some years ago and has been in the business of manufacturing wine from grapes raised principally by the small Portuguese farmers of the Kaupakalua district.

The stock which the Maui Wine & Liquor Company will take over, it is stated, will be on the basis of \$7 per share (par \$10). There are between 200 and 300 small shareholders, most of whom have depended to a considerable extent for their livelihood in furnishing grapes to the winery, and to them the news that the business is not to be suspended is of very vital importance.

It is understood that in the reorganization of the winery company J. V. Maciel will continue as president, but that W. T. Robinson, R. A. Wadsworth, John Vasconcellos and J. Garcia of the Maui company, are to hold four of the seven places on the directorate.

## Polo Afoot Gets Boys In Trouble

John Souza Baltizado, aged 11, and Tokio Shimoto, aged 10, probably never heard of the game of "shinny," but they do know about polo. In their fertile brains the idea suggested itself that polo might be played with some success without ponies. They decided to try it. Apparently, however, their inventive genius was not equal to devising a shinny club from crooked stick, and a ball from a stone or block of wood, as their mainland cousins are wont to do, so when the impulse became too strong they broke into the stables of the Makawao Polo Club, at Sunnyside, and helped themselves to such equipment as struck their fancy.

But the polo clubs were too long for effective work on foot, so they cut off the handles to a length that suited their stature. Also they thought they needed some gauntlets, or wrist bands, and these were easily provided by cutting up a number of leather horse-boots. In all they ruined property to the value of \$37.50, according to the complaint filed against them before Judge Kingsbury, in the juvenile court, on Wednesday of this week.

The boys were found guilty, but the Court declined to send them to the reform school, releasing them on parole. They will be under the guidance of probation officers to be appointed, and will be given another chance.